

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 NEA-10 OPR-02 OC-06 CCO-00 A-01 M-03

PM-07 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 PA-03 USIA-12 PRS-01 SSO-00 COME-00 EB-11

LAB-06 SIL-01 RSR-01 EUR-25 /143 W  
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P R 311848 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5353

INFO CINCLANT/ POLAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PORT OF SPAIN 0615

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, TD

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON TELEPHONE TRANSMITTING STATION

1. RADIO NES CARRIED REPORT THAT TEXTEL ( NOT T& TEC)  
TELEPHONE TRANSMITTER AT BLANCHISSEUSE ON TRINIDAD' S  
NORTH COAST WAS BLOWN UP.
2. PRELIMINARY CHECK WITH GENERAL SECRETARY SENATOR  
CARL TULL OF COMMUNICATIONS' WORKERS' UNION CONFIRMS  
BOMBING AS TAKING PLACE AT 7:00 THIS MORNING. ACCORDING  
TO TULL, ELEVEN MEN IN OLD MILITARY UNIFORMS HELD THE WORK  
FORCE AT THE STATION AT GUN POINT WHILE THEY SET EXPLOSIVE  
CHARGES THAT DESTROYED THE TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT.  
APPARENTLY THE POLICE STATION AT BLANCHISSEUSE WAS ALSO ATTACKED.
3. TEXTEL HANDLES EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR T& T. IT IS 51  
PER CENT GOTT- OWNED AND 49 PERCENT BY CABLE AND WIRELESS OF UK.  
TEXTEL ALSO HAS A SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS STATION AT MATURA ON THE  
NORTH EAST COAST.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

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